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LIMERKENS *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1711

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. and further under Rule 97(d). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of the cited documents are enclosed. The relevance of the documents are set forth in the attached International Search Report from the related International application. Please note that this application is a continuation of PCT/EP00/00039, filed January 5, 2000.

Pursuant to Rule 97(d), please charge the \$180.00 fee for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, referencing our docket no. 038266/0282665.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the above-identified Application. This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the enclosed prior art reference is respectfully requested. The Examiner is further respectfully requested to return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column.

The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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